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For: REGULATED EXPRESSION OF PKC AND/OR SRB1/PSA1 IN YEAST

January 10, 2001

SUBMISSION AND REFUND REQUEST

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Verified Statement (Declaration)
Claiming Small Entity Status relating to the above-identified
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In view of the attached, kindly refund one-half (\$952.00) of
the \$1904.00 filing fee that was paid on November 16, 2000 to our
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When this is approved, please return a copy of this request
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Respectfully submitted,

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		\$ 0.00
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months)	\$ 0.00
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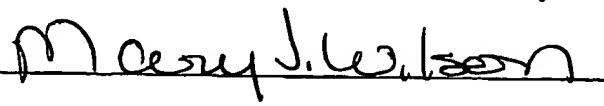
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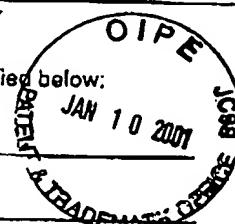
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Filed or Issued: _____ Dkt. No.: 39-225For: REGULATED EXPRESSION OF PKC AND/OR SRB1/PSA1 IN YEASTVERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 1.9(f) and 1.27 (c)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER
 ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: OXFORD ROAD, MANCHESTER, M13 9PL, UNITED KINGDOM



TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

University or other institution of higher education
 Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3))
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 (Name of state) _____
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (3) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention described in:

the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
 application identified above.
 the patent identified above.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention. If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

no such person, concern, or organization exists.
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Separate verified statement is requested from each person, concern or organization named immediately above having rights to the invention, attesting to his/her/its status as a small entity. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application of patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

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